黒の探偵

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STORY & CHARACTER

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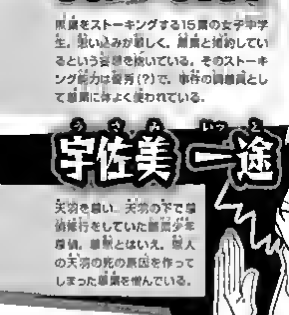

黒猫のライバル探偵

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うさみいつと

天羽を慕い、天羽の下で探偵修行をしていた高校生探偵。単独とはいえ、犯人の天羽の死の原因を作ってしまった黒猫を憎んでいる。

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トッペルゲンガーとは?

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fact.1

被害者になり替わる殺人鬼

トッペルゲンガー(別名:W)は犯行者を殺し、その被害者になりすます殺人鬼。被害者の変形はもちろん、声や指紋まで完璧に模写する。

➡ついに黒猫の分身までもが出現! Wの正体はターゲットに選ばれたのか…!?

fact.2

黒葉との因縁

黒猫は天羽がWを捕まえる現場に出くわし、天羽がWに殺される瞬間を作ってしまった。黒猫はその責任を感じ、Wの捕獲に執念を燃やしている。

↑黒猫に天羽を止めてしまった黒猫。Wはその隙を逃さずナイフを奪って天羽に突き刺す!!

ギィ…
天羽探偵事務所
黒の探偵
KU... ROBA?
!!?
TOIRO.
THAT'S WRONG.

FROM NOW ON
I'M THE REAL KUROBA.

黒の探偵
くろのたんてい

Case.11 A SUICIDE'S ADVICE
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日丘 円
ひおか えん

HMPH....
AT LAST, I HAVE AN IMPOSTER...
THEY DISGUISED THEMSELF AS KUROBA?
I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL.
THEY ACTED EXACTLY LIKE KUROBA...

HMMM... SO YOU COULDN'T FIND ANY DISTINGUISHING FEATURES, IS WHAT I HEARD.
YES...
SO YOU REALLY DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT HIM?
NO.... HE WAS EATING SALAD THOUGH.
OH, RIGHT!!
HE ATE EVERYTHING... EVEN THE GREEN PEAS.
OH, AND HE ALSO USED BOKU TO REFER TO HIMSELF!!
LOOKS LIKE HE WASN'T ABLE TO DISGUISE HIMSELF COMPLETELY.
TO IMPERSONATE ME MUST'VE TAKEN A LOT OF COURAGE.
THIS MAKES IT CONVIENENT BY ELMINATING THE NEED TO SEARCH AROUND.

NO.... I DON'T THINK THAT.
DO YOU THINK THAT W CAN LOSE TO ME?
カチャ...
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE...
BUT...
I...
CAN'T SAY THAT I HAVE ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE.
.....
IS THE KUROBA BEFORE ME THE REAL KUROBA?
HE COULD BE THE FAKE....

A MARK, HUH...
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD PUT A MARK ON HIM FOR IDENTIFING?
IT LOOKS LIKE W CAN TRANSFORM INTO ANYONE. HE'S BEEN GOING AROUND IN PUBLIC TOO.
WELL,
AH...
THAT'S KIND OF VAGUE IT MIGHT BACKFIRE
WHY DON'T WE MAKE A PHRASE THAT ONLY US KNOW?
I KNOW!!
THAT... SO WE'LL DO THAT!?
ピクッ
カラン…
WE COULD ALWAYS USE FINGERPRINTS AND IC CARDS FOR THAT IT MIGHT BE USELESS, THOUGH

!!?
TOIRO, USACCHI, THE FAKE HAS A VERY SHARP EYE. HE'LL PROBABLY SEE RIGHT THROUGH THOSE.
THEN... THEN WHAT DO WE DO?!
WE DON'T KNOW WHO THE REAL ONE IS. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO USE A KEYWORD FROM YOUR PASTS THAT'S SO EMBARRASING THAT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SAY IT.
HOW MUCH OF MY PAST DO YOU KNOW?!
OH, RIGHT.

HOW DID HE KNOW?
WHY WAS AMOU'S SON ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE FAKE'S DISGUISE?
AH... AMOU TOLD ME THIS ONCE.
SMELL?
IT WAS LIKELY THE SMELL.
AS IT WERE INSTINCT.
YOUNG CHILDREN ARE SENSITIVE TO THEIR MOTHER'S SMELL.

SO EVEN WITH A PERFECT DISGUISE
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THE IMITATION EXACTLY LIKE THE ORIGINAL.
SMELL..
WELL, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO DETECT.
I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'S SIMILAR TO A DOG.
WHAT ABOUT DOGS?
DOGS, HUH.

OH MY, MR ASSISTANT!!
GOOD WORK ON DOING YOUR DUTY TODAY
GOOD WORK TO YOU TOO, NENE
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE WEARING DIFFERENT CLOTHES TODAY
EH
YEP! KURO-SAMA PICKED IT OUT FOR ME.
EHH, KURO-SAMA DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE CLOTHES SUIT ME? I CAN CHECK FOR YOU, IF YOU WANT IT'S MY PLEASURE, KURO-SAMA..
THESE CLOTHES WOULD SUIT YOU WELL~

WOW! IT'S FROM KURO-SAMA!?
KUROBA AND THE OTHERS WROTE A LETTER FOR YOU, SO I'M DELIVERING IT....
AH....RIGHT. NENE, HERE.

HUUUUH. THAT'S THE EXCELLENT INVESTIGATOR, RIGHT?
I WANT TO INVESTIGATE FOR A LITTLE BIT. I'M GOING TO SEND THIS LETTER TO MIKAGI NENE

KU... KURO-SAMA SENT THIS LOVE LETTER TO ME!?
NO... YOU'RE PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT THIS WRONG
THEN I'VE GOT A FAVOUR! CAN YOU SEND THIS LOVE LETTER ALONG WITH YOURS? I HAVE TO GET TO MY JOB.

YOU CAN TELL JUST BY SNIFFING!!!
スハー スハー
AAHH!! THIS IS TRULY KUROBA'S ESSENCE. ♥
ポイ
ポッン...
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM, SO I'M GOING TO MY HOUSE TO READ IT.
AH... NENE, YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK AT USAMI'S TOO!!
I GUESS I CAN INVESTIGATE THIS FOR HER.
WHAT DO I DO. HE SAID HE WOULD BE BUSY AT HIS JOB
USAMI, YOUR CONFESSION WAS REJECTED
POOR HIM.
ピラ...

NO, I HAVE NO CLUE!!
WHAT IS HE THINKING ABOUT?
USAMI
I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
THIS IS BAD.
ペラッ
HUH!? THAT'S ALL THE INFO IT CONTAINS?
NO NAME, ADDRESS
IN THIS PICTURE, IS THAT THE STATION BUILDING?
LOOKS I'LL START THERE...
ラーん

...HE'S THERE.
どよーん…
HE LOOKS PRETTY QUIET.
WHAT DOES USAMI WANT TO KNOW?
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す――…

HUH!? NO...
AH!! I'M SORRY! AM I INTERRUPTING ANYTHING!?
EXCUSE ME. CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A BIT?

UMM... I'VE GOT A BIT OF A PROBLEM I'VE SEEN YOU AROUND, SO I GOT WORRIED...

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY!! I'M SORRY FOR BEING AN EYESORE!! PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR LIVING!!
YOU... YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SCARED

WH... WAIT A SECOND.
AH!!
I'M SORRY. I'LL DISAPPEAR RIGHT AWAY!!
!!?
AH!!!
I'M... I'M SORRY!
NO, IT'S FINE IT WAS MY FAULT.
EXCUSE ME
AH...
I... I FEEL LIKE I SAW SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE.

I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!!

I'VE...

THIS IS BAD!!

THIS PERSON IS SUICIDAL!?

I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE....
WHAT DO I DO?
WHERE DID HE GO?
NOT HERE
KAGEYAMA SHINOBU, HUH...

THERE HE IS....
どよーん...
AH....
うーん...
BUT IF I CALL OUT TO HIM AGAIN, HE MIGHT RUN AWAY...
ホ...
WHAT. HE WENT BACK WHERE HE STARTED.
IT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY IF SOMEONE WOULD HELP ME DRINK IT...
AAH, I MADE A MISTAKE AND ENDED UP BUYING TWO JUICES
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ハァァァ...

I'M TOIRO ARATA NICE TO MEET YOU.
KAGEYAMA ..
HUH.... ME!?
AHH!! DON'T RUN AWAY!!
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I DON'T.. HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO....
I'M SORRY
ストン...
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU EVERY-WHERE.
SO YOU WERE HERE, HUH.
HUH? I DON'T THINK I KNOW THEM.
UM.... BEFORE NOW, THERE WAS SOMEONE I DIDN'T KNOW, WHO HELD OUT A JUICE AND THREATENED ME TO DRINK IT...
ARE YOU FRIENDS... WITH THAT PERSON?
I SURPRISED YOU, HUH?
I'M SORRY FOR EARLIER.
.....

IT WAS USAMI!!!
HE WAS SCARY SO I RAN AWAY....
HE SAID THAT I LOOKED LIKE A RABBIT... I THINK HE LOOKED A LOT LIKE A WOLF.
I...
THAT'S WHY HE ASKED NENE, HUH.
SO HE WOULDN'T TALK TO ANYONE SCARY.
WHY AM I EVEN LIVING...
TH!!
I'M A PERSON WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY TALENTS ..
SORRY
AND I'M NOT GOOD AT TALKING..
I'M LIKE A FAINT SHADOW..
SOME-WHAT DEFO-RMED..

HUH...!? TOIRO IS TOO?
I'M NOT THAT HELPFUL. KIND OF THICK....
I'M SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO YOU.
AH.. NO, TO GO THAT FAR...
I KIND OF FLOAT AROUND MY CLASSROOM. I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF PRESENCE
DO YOUR BEST! IF YOU WAIT LONG ENOUGH, SOMETHING GOOD WILL HAPPEN
IS THAT SO..
IT'S HARD TO SMILE. PEOPLE HAVE SAID MY SMILE IS SCARY.
WHENEVER I ASK PEOPLE'S OPINIONS, THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY THEY'LL SAY "WHAT?"
THEY REALLY DO THAT!?

I'VE... BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS LATELY.
ABOUT HOW I HAVE NO PRESENCE AT ALL.
IS THERE ANY REASON FOR ME TO KEEP ON LIVING....
I FEEL LIKE I'M WORTHLESS, SINCE I DON'T STAND OUT
THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR LIVING IN THIS SOCIETY...
THE WORLD ISN'T GOING TO GET ANY CLEANER...

W...WHOA, THIS IS SERIOUS. I'VE GOT TO DO WHAT I CAN TO ENCOURAGE HIM.
I'M SURE YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING USEFUL!
TH.... THAT'S NOT TRUE!!
I DON'T HAVE BODILY STRENGTH, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING USEFUL...
ど——ん...
O... OH RIGHT!! WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME TO VOLUNTEER!
AH... IS THAT SO...
I CAN'T DO THAT... I'M NOT THAT STRONG...
SO THIS IS THE SUICIDAL GUY?
HMPH.
WOULD EVEN KUROBA BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE HIM?
UUMM... UM...
WHAT DO I DO!?

KURO-BA!?
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DO THAT?
ANYWAYS, YOU'VE ALREADY WRITTEN YOUR WILL?
YOU BURNED OUT QUICKLY.
YOU KNOW

YOU REALLY WISH TO DIE?
ゴーン...
AH
AH
あぅあぅあぁぁぁ
AAAAAAA
生きててすみません...
I'M SORRY FOR LIVINGGG ..
KAGE-YAMA!!
THEN, I'LL MAKE SURE TO PROPERLY WATCH.
KAGEYAMA MIGHT REALLY COMMIT SUICIDE NOW!!
THIS IS BAD, KUROBA!
REALLY?

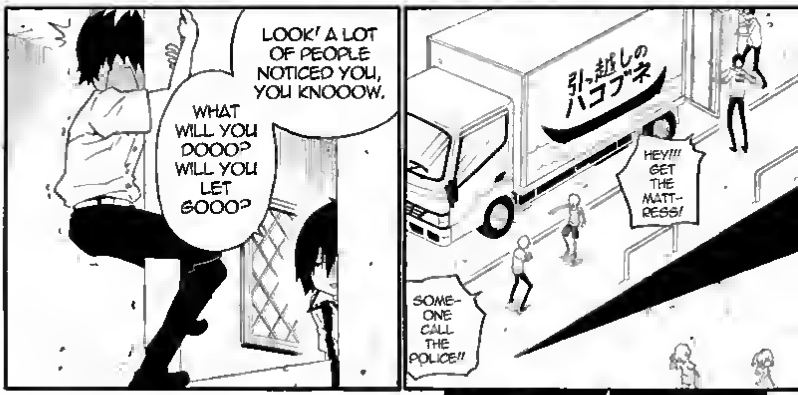
ヒュウ
ウ ウ…
WAIT!!
バタ
バタ
TODAY, I REALLY WILL END IT...
バタ
バタ
バタ
I'M... I'M GOING TO DIE
WHAAAT !!?
THE THIRD FLOOR ISN'T HIGH ENOUGH!! YOU'VE GOT TO GO TO THE FIFTH FLOOR!!
THAT'S DANGEROUS!
IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP ME!!

YOU SHOULDN'T DIE!!
YOUR FAMILY WILL BE SAD!!
N...NO... KAGE-YAMA!
LEAVE ME ALONE!! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME!!
NOBODY, EVEN MY FAMILY, LOVES ME!!
ボソ...
BUT, I LOVE YOU....
WHAT...

KUROBA!!!
YOUR SOCIAL STANDING, THAT IS. IT WOULD BE SUCH A WASTE, YOU KNOW?
IT'S OKAY.
HE WON'T JUMP
You didn't have to follow me!! What will you do if you make him despair!?
IF HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT DYING, THEN HE WOULD'VE KEPT QUIET ABOUT IT.
THAT WAY, NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO STOP HIM.

HE REALLY WANTS TO LIVE.
JUST BY SAYING "I WANT TO DIE,"
HE REALLY MEANS THAT HE WANTS TO LIVE, LIKE AN SOS.
REALLY!? IT STILL ISN'T POINTLESS TO STILL AND TRY TO SAVE HIM!!
NAH, BUT I'LL SCARE HIM A LITTLE TO CORNER HIM.
DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH HIS LIFE!!
HUH? IT'S PRETTY NOISY DOWN THERE..

AAAH, THIS TURNED INTO A BIG DEAL, HUH.
A LOT OF PEOPLE NOTICED!!
NO WAY!? SOME-ONE FELL!?
LOOK!!
キーン...
!!!


LOOK! A LOT OF PEOPLE NOTICED YOU, YOU KNOOOW.
WHAT WILL YOU DOOO? WILL YOU LET GOOO?
引っ越しのハコブネ
HEY!!! GET THE MATT-RESS!
SOME-ONE CALL THE POLICE!!

YOU AREN'T COURAGOUS ENOUGH TO LET GO, SHOULD I PUSH YOU?
KURO-BAA!!
カァァ...
OH NO OH NO OH NO
AH...

ジャ!!…
YOU STILL WON'T LET GO?
!?
WHAT?
KYAAAA!!
ゴゴ
ゴゴ
AAH!!
KUROBA, LOOK!!

THE TRUCK!!
!!!?
AH...
AAAHH...
WH... WHOA!! STOP!!
MAYU!!

!!?
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!!
OKAY!! HOLD ON TIGHT!!
HUH!?
RECOVER YOUR LIFE!!
Hi.

引っ越し
ぼら…
シュー…

ポカン…
I'M ALIVE...
UU...
UWAAAAA
ううわぁぁぁん
MAYU CHAN!!
キュッ
ぶんぶん
AAAHH!! THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU!!
YOU REALLY SAVED ME!!

THAT WAS GREAT!!
HE WAS SO COOL ♥
YOU REALLY SAVED ME!!
SAVED ME
SAVED ME
I...
I...
HAHA
HOO! GOOD JOB, ME!!
IT LANDED PERF-ECTLY!!
HAIL ME HAIL ME
EXCEPT FOR THAT TRUCK..
シュー

OHH.
THE HIGH POWER IS USUALLY THE HIGHEST ONE, AND THE LOW VOLTAGE AND THE TELE-PHONE ARE BELOW IT.
HIGH VOLTAGE
LOW VOLTAGE
TELEPHONE
HE WAS ONLY ON THE THIRD LEVEL. HIS COWAR-DLINESS SAVED HIM.
BUT THAT WAS DANGEROUS, KUROBA! HE COULD'VE GOTTEN ELECTROCUTED!!
WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT WAS A PHONE LINE.
BUT...
THAT'S ENOUGH, STOP IT ALREADY!!
LOOKS LIKE NEXT TIME HE CAN EXPERIMENT WITH ELECTRICITY IF HE WANTS TO DIE?
THAT'S TOO BAD.
YES..
GEEZ. YOU COULD'VE DIED, YOU KNOW?
LOOK.
ISN'T THIS THE CHANCE THAT HE NEEDED?

THEN, THIS DEPRESSING WILL
IS NO LONGER NEEDED.

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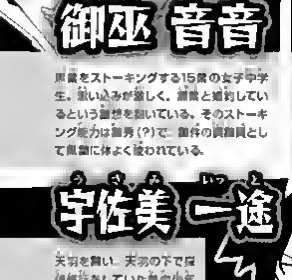

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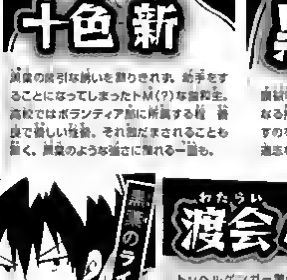

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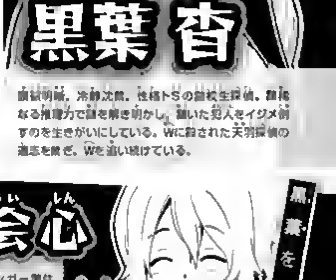

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➡被害者の身元が判明しないように顔面は潰され、原形をとどめないほどに損壊されている。

➡ついに黒葉の分身までもが出現!! Wの次なるターゲットに選ばれたのか!?

fact.2

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WHEW..
I'M DONE!!
黒の探偵
I WONDER IF SHE'LL LIKE IT?
彼の行動の意味は…!?
THE PAINTINGS I MADE...

黒の探偵
くろのたんてい

Case.12 Starry Sky, Hide and Seek (Prequel)

日丘 円

ガコン…
AHH, HOW REFRE-SHING!!
YEAH, THE MOUNTAIN AIR CAN'T BE REPLACED!
THE CABLE CAR IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET UP HERE.
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO GET TO THE TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN.
WE'RE 1420 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
IT WAS EASY TO GET UP HERE WITH THE CABLE CAR.
ようこそ!
星影高原
ここは標高 1420M

IT WAS THE GUY'S FIRST TIME BUILDING A WEDDING HALL?
ゾロ ゾロ
THE CABLE CAR SURE BROUGHT A LOT OF GUESTS HERE.
ESPEC-IALLY WOMEN.
ヤレヤレ
ハハハ
THAT'S THE CHURCH CLOSEST TO HEAVEN, HUH!!
WOW!! AMAZING!

GEEZ! THAT'S THE KIND OF THING WOMEN LIKE.
YOU COULD APPLY THE SAME THING TO HAWAII AND IT WOULD WORK THE SAME WAY.
YOU'RE DARING, TO CALL THAT OUT...
OH RIGHT, NENE ISN'T HERE TODAY, HUH?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE'S DISAPPEARED...
AHH, HER.
I SENT HER A LETTER FULL OF SHREDED ADVERTISEMENTS TO KEEP HER BUSY.
AHH, IT'S A PUZZLE! LETTER!!? HOW UNIQUE
IS HE A DEVIL!!
ANY-WAYS.
HOW DID WE GET INVITED?
WE'RE NOT RELATED TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM, RIGHT?
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS LETTER
ガサ...

YAHOO!
KUROBA, HOW
ARE YOU?
I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY,
I NEVER GOT TO MEET
UP WITH YOU
SORRY!
IVE INVITED YOU
AS THE SPECIAL
GUEST, THE
DETECTIVE AND
HIS FRIENDS.
CAN YOU COME?
ANYWAYS, SOMEONE
I KNOW IS GETTING
MARRIED.
I THINK THERE'S GOING
TO BE A DEDUCTION GAME
AS THE ENTERTAINMENT.
GO AND
HAVE
FUN ON
THAT
DAY, KAY
♡
WATARAI
WATARAI
THE
MODEL,
RIGHT?
AND WE'VE
BECOME THE
ENTERTAINMENT,
HUH
LOOKS
LIKE IT.

!?
I HOPE WE'RE ONLY THE ENTERTA-INMENT...
REALLY
WELL!
MR. DETE-CTIVE!

YU...YUKIME IS GETTING MARRIED?
NOPE
WHO'D THINK WE'D MEET IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!
HEY, YUKIME. BEEN A WHILE.
GREAT, I'LL BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE YOU.
AH!!
THE BRIDE IS A SENIOR AT THE SAME MODELLING COMPANY.
SAORI IS THE BRIDE.
HERE THEY ARE, THE CELEBRITIES! THIS IS THE GROOM, HOSHIHIKO.

THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT...
OH!! I KNOW ABOUT YOU, WATARAI TALKS ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME.
CALM DOWN
HEY I'M NOT AN ASSISTANT
KUROBA, AND HIS ASSIS-TANTS
HI, YUKIME. WHO ARE THEY?
THIS PARTY IS MEANT TO BE CASUAL
SO RELAX, AND HAVE FUN!
THEN, SEE YOU LATER
AH... YES
NANAKURA-SAMA, HATA-SAMA, TO THE WAITING ROOM, PLEASE
ニコ„
YOUR DRESS LOOKS AMAZING!!
CONGRATS, SEMPAI!

I MET HIM AFTER I MET SENPAI.
HE'S A PAINTER.
WHAT DOES THE GROOM DO?
THEY SURE ARE BUSY.
!?
SO HER
SHE'S HEARING IMPAIRED?

BUT SHE CAN UNDERSTAND US BY READING LIPS.
YES. SHE WAS BORN WITH IT
WHOA!
ベチャ!!
キャー
キャー
HMPH
バタ バタ
じぃ…
YOU'RE WRONG! THIS IS MY LITTLE BROTHER.
HE HAS TO GO TO THE TOILET RIGHT NOW
ARE YOU OKAY?
ポン ポン
じぃ
IF YOU'RE GOING TO RUN LIKE THAT, MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT MR. BEAR IN HIS ROOM?

ざわ
ざわ
WHOA, THERE'S A LOT OF FAMOUS PEOPLE HERE!
AH, SORRY ABOUT MY DAUGHTER! RIN AND YOUR FRIENDS, YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO THE BRIDE!
キョロ
キョロ
AHH!! EVEN THE ACTRESS CHOUNO MAI CAME!!
JUST AS YOU'D EXPECT, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT BUISNESS
AH!!
HE'S STILL NOT HERE...
HEY, YUKIME YOU HAVEN'T MET SOMEONE NAMED WATARAI YET, RIGHT?
NO... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM YET.

ギョッ
AOI!!
YU .. YUKIME, YOU CAME.
ALSO, WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
YO, BEEN A WHILE, SUPER POPULAR IDOL, ASAKURA AOI.
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING!?!
HEY, AOI, HAVE YOU SEEN WATARAI?
I'VE SEEN HIM A LITTLE WHILE AGO, BUT...
WHAT'S THIS?

!!
WATARAI IS CALLING ME.
YES, THIS IS YUKIME.
HUH!?
YES... YES...
I SEE...
WAIT... WHY DOES WATARAI KNOW YUKIME'S NUMBER!?
AH!! I'M SORRY, WAS IT IMPORTANT?
OKAY, I'LL TELL THEM.
AH, WAIT, CAN I...
WHAT DID WATARAI SAY?
WELL... IT'S OKAY.

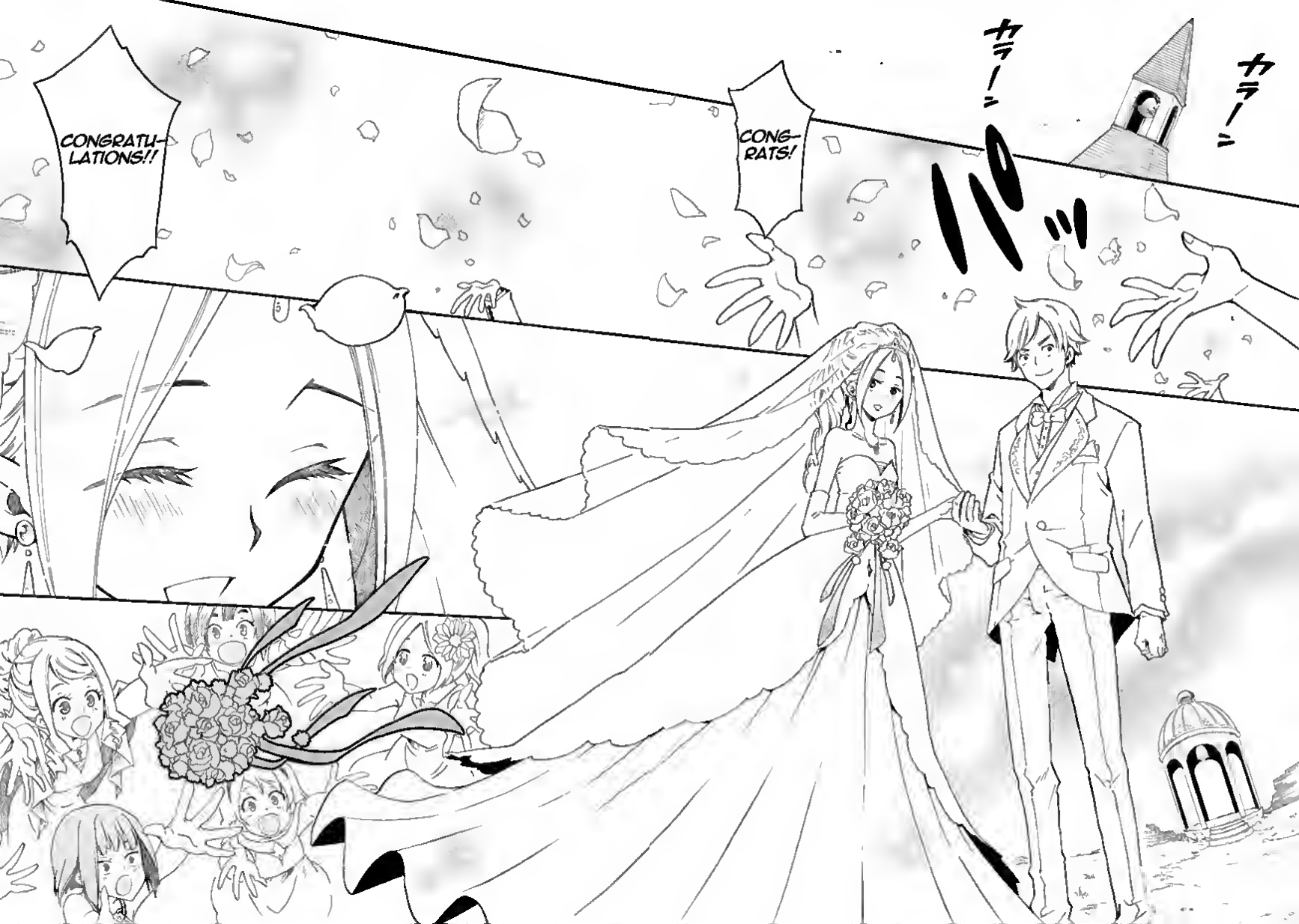
IT LOOKS LIKE THE AGENCY CALLED HIM TO DO A FAVOUR, SUDDENLY.
LIKE TODAY, AN AQUARRIUM OPENED.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE A GAME TODAY.
!!?
THEN TODAY'S ENTERT-AINMENT IS CANCELLED?
HUUUUUH!! WATARAI ISN'T COMING!?
YES..

I SEE. SO HE CAME, HUH
IS THAT WRONG?
HE SAID THAT MR. DETECTIVE WOULD ALREADY KNOW THE RULES.
WOW!! SOUNDS INTERESTING!!
SO IT'S A FAKE DETECTIVE'S DETECTIVE GAME?
THE CRIMINAL GAME
AAH... MY ONLY REASON FOR COMING, GONE...
I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER! I'M GOING TO TELL THE GUESTS ABOUT WATARAI.
THAT'S WHAT IT'S CALLED.

AN URGENT JOB... SMELLS FISHY TO ME
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
JUST IN CASE, I'LL ASK THE INVESTIGATOR ABOUT...
!?
HUH?
TOIRO, THAT...
WHEN DID THAT GET THERE?
!!
ペラッ

GAME START!
SO, WHERE AM I?
W
THIS IS..!!
W
!!?
I KNEW THAT GUY WOULD COME HERE!!
!!
THAT BASTARD...
HE'S IN THIS CROWD!!

HE'S JUST SCREWING AROUND.
DARING TO EXPOSE HIS LOCATION FOR THIS MESSAGE...
THIS TIME, I'LL FIND THAT GUY.
I'LL DEFINITELY FIND HIM!!


CONGRATU-LATIONS!!
CONG-RATS!
カラーン
カラーン

HEY, USAMI...
コト...

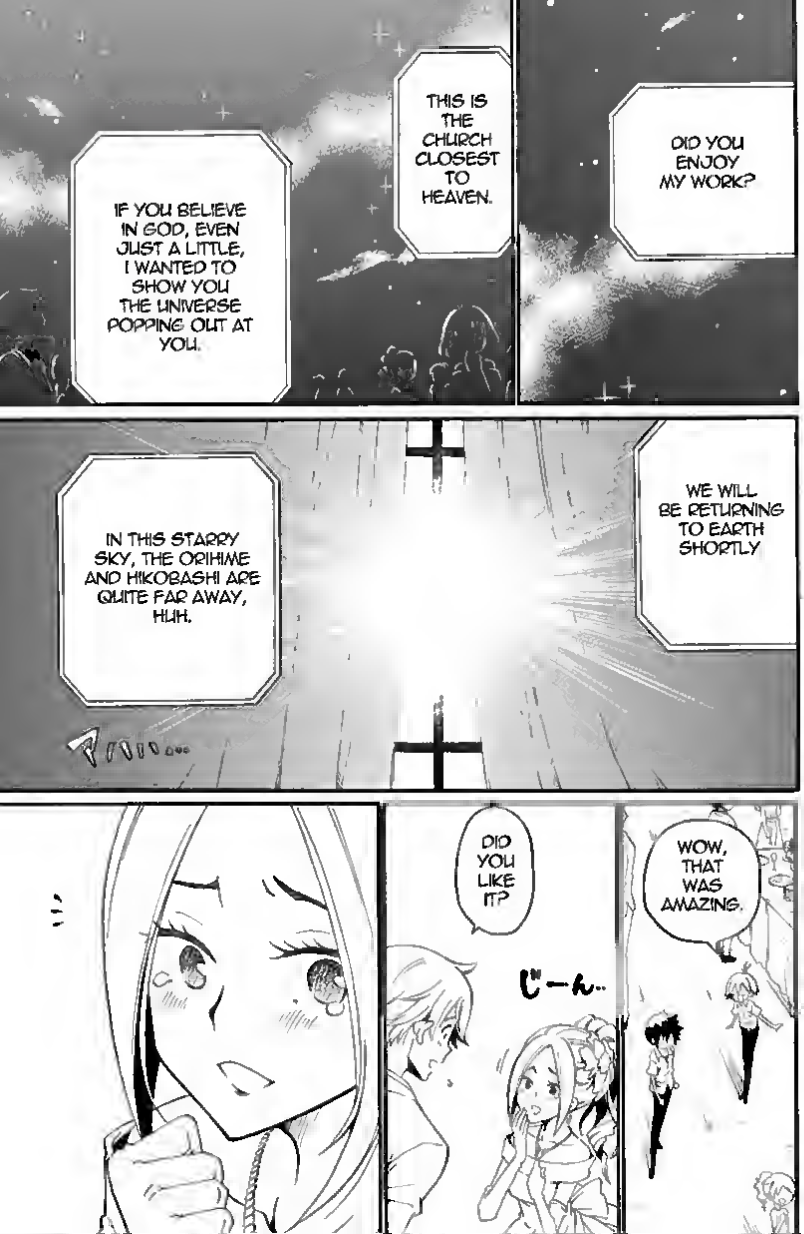
COULD IT BE THAT YOU TWO ARE SUSPICIOUS OF WATARAI?
I'M ONLY 99% SURE.
!!
BUT HIM, WASN'T HE THE VICTIM OF A DOPPEL-GANGER ATTACK?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY.
THE FAKE WATARAI THAT STABBED AMOU, HIS IDENTITY WAS EXPOSED.
THANKS TO THAT, THE REAL WATARAI WAS SAVED.
THAT'S WHAT THE REAL ONE SAID

AMOU DOUBTED WHETHER W WAS WATARAI'S TRUE SELF.
BUT THERE WASN'T ANY EVIDENCE.
THAT'S HOW HE GOT CAUGHT RED-HANDED.
THAT'S HOW AMOU DID IT.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO NOTICE YOU WHEN YOUR DISGUISE IS PERFECT.
BUT SOME-TIMES, HOLES APPEAR.
LIKE A MOTHER'S SCENT
OR HOW THE FAKE KUROBA USED "BOKU".

THE SMALL MISTAKE
THAT THE COPY SOMEHOW OVER-LOOKED....
!!?
WOW, IT'S DARK!
I CAN'T SEE A THING.
IT CAN'T BE BECAUSE OF HIM...!
パッ
EVERYONE, THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING ALL THE WAY UP THIS MOUNTAIN FOR TODAY.
I'D LIKE TO GIVE MY GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE HERE AND SAORI.

!!!!
WH...
WOW
!!!!

WOW! LOOK!
NO, MORE LIKE OUTER SPACE.
AMAZING, IT LOOKS LIKE THE SKY.
THIS IS...
LOVELY ♥
IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO ARE FLOATING IN THE SKY!!
WHAT A PAINTER.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE WHITE COSTUMES WERE PAINTED IN, AND THE PAINT IS JUST FLOATING AROUND.
OH, IT'S A BLACK LIGHT.


IF YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, EVEN JUST A LITTLE, I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE UNIVERSE POPPING OUT AT YOU.
THIS IS THE CHURCH CLOSEST TO HEAVEN.
DID YOU ENJOY MY WORK?
IN THIS STARRY SKY, THE ORIHIME AND HIKOBASHI ARE QUITE FAR AWAY, HUH.
WE WILL BE RETURNING TO EARTH SHORTLY
DID YOU LIKE IT?
じーん..
WOW, THAT WAS AMAZING.

!!!?
ギィ…
ボロ…
WH....

ザワ
ザワ
A PERSON?
NO WAY
WHAT'S THAT
...HUH?

THIS'LL LOOK LIKE IT'LL BE FUN!!
!?
THE REASONING GAME STARTED!!
OH!!

THAT'S A LITTLE UNTASTEFUL, AFTER THAT DISPLAY.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS REAL.
THAT SCARED ME!
WHAT... IT'S JUST A GAME.

IT CAN'T BE...
ギシ...
HE, HEY, THOSE CLOTHES!!
KURO-BA!??
!!!
ブチ
ブチ

WHAT IS IT?
!!?
I'M RIGHT HERE.
KURO BA
THEN THAT, JUST NOW!?
HUH...?
AHH! SO MR. DETECTIVE WAS JUST PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE VICTIM?
"AFTER I FOUND THE CRIMINAL, I DIED!!" LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

KURO BA...
SO IT WAS YOU, SAITOU!!
INTERE-STING!!
WHO'S THE CRIMINAL?
Ruhhh...
YOU GOT ME.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU THOUGHT I WAS KILLED, RIGHT?
HE DOESN'T HAVE THAT COURAGE AFTER ALL.
THIS IS OBVIO-USLY
A DIRECT CHALL-ENGE TO ME, RIGHT?

HEY!! WAIT A SECOND.
Y, YES
.....
ONE'S BIGGEST ENEMY IS HIMSELF, RIGHT?
IT'S ON!!
ARE YOU REALLY KUROBA?
!!?
YOU...
次回に続く 2/27

黒の探偵

くろのたんてい

STORY & CHARACTER

ストーリー アンド キャラクター

ストーカー兼助手

御巫 音音

みかなぎ ねね

黒葉をストーキングする15歳の女子中学生。思い込みが激しく、暴走と連結しているという難点を抱いている。そのストーキング能力は抜群(?)で、黒葉の調査員として黒葉に体よく使われている。

弱気ドM(?)助手

十色 新

といろ あらた

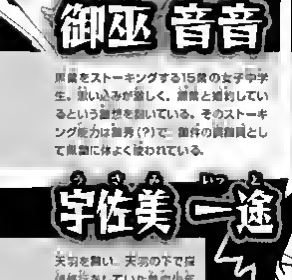
黒葉の底引き網いを断りきれず、助手をすることになってしまったドM(?)な高校生。高校ではボランティア部に所属する程、善良で優しい性格。それ故だまされることも多く、黒葉のような強さに憧れる一面も。

最強ドS探偵

黒葉 杳

くろば よう

幽霊明晰、冷静沈着、性格ドSの高校生探偵。抜群なる推理力で謎を解き明かし、謎いた犯人をイジメ倒すのを生きがいにしている。Wに殺された天羽探偵の遺志を継ぎ、Wを追い続けている。

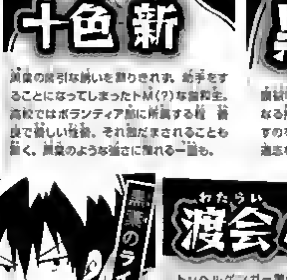


黒葉のライバル探偵

宇佐美 一途

うさみ いちと

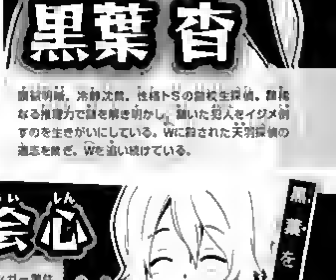
天羽を舞い、天羽の下で探偵修行をしていた熱血少年探偵。真面目とはいえ、殺人の天羽の死の無因を作ってしまった無能を悔んでいる



渡会 心

わたらい しん

トッペルゲンガー事件の数少ない生き残りの一人。事件から救ってくれた探偵に無礼を感じ、真実をつく買っている。



黒葉を狙う者

トッペルゲンガーとは?

黒葉が追う謎の凶悪犯

fact.1

被害者になり替わる殺人鬼

トッペルゲンガー(別名、W)は被害者を殺し、その被害者になりすます殺人鬼。被害者の姿形はもちろん、声や癖も真似まで完璧に成りすます。

➡被害者の身元が判明しないように顔面は潰され、原形をとどめないほどに損傷されている。

➡ついに黒葉の分身までもが出現!! Wの次なるターゲットに選ばれたのか!?

fact.2

黒葉との因縁

黒葉は天羽がWを捕まえる現場に出くわし、天羽がWに殺される瞬間を作ってしまった。黒葉はその無念を晴し、Wの素顔に執念を燃やしている。

↑駆寄いて天羽を止めてしまった黒葉。Wはその首を掻き切り、ナイフを奪って天羽に突き刺す!!

WAIT.
黒の探偵
!!?
ARE YOU REALLY KUROBA?
IIが成り変わった人物とは――!?

黒の探偵

くろのたんてい

日丘円

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黒幕と天羽探偵との驚くべき因縁。
ドS探偵誕生の真実とは——!?
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黒の探偵
くろのたんてい
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「黒の探偵」2巻発売記念フェア開催!!
ドS探偵物語「黒の探偵」第2巻の発売を記念して、フェアの開催が決定しました!!
フェア開催店舗ではいろんな購入特典がもらえるぞ!
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OH!!
I GET IT!!
!?
THAT'S THE THING IN FASHION, THE DOPPERGANGER, RIGHT!?
WHERE ONE OF THEM DISGUISE THEMSELF AS THE REAL ONE, AND THEY KILL THEM!!
DIDN'T THAT GUY JUST SAY THAT!?
OOH! I SEE
SO? IS THAT THE RIGHT ANSWER?
!!!!
TOO BAD, BUT...

I'M THE PROTAGONIST. I SIMPLY CANNOT BE KILLED.
THAT'S RIGHT.
LOOKS LIKE YOU WOULDN'T DIE THAT QUICKLY.
I...
I THOUGHT YOU REALLY GOT IT.
WHAAAT, I WAS WRONG?
LET'S GO.
I HAVE TO CONFIRM THE SITUATION
LOOKS I WASN'T WRONG ABOUT HATING YOU.
NATURALLY, USACCHI, YOU REALLY HAVE NO FAITH IN ME.

THIS IS.
THERE'S THE ALIBI IT'S USELESS TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.
THIS IS WHAT CAUSED THE INCIDENT.
THE CORPSE FELL ALL THE WAY DOWN.
DO YOU THINK LOOKING AT THE BODY WOULD GIVE ANY CLUES?

WHAT!?
WE'RE VERY SORRY. FROM HERE ON, THE AREA IS OFF LIMITS.
THE CRIME SCENE IS OVER THERE!
HEY!!
ゾロ ゾロ
THE CORPSE WENT DOWN THERE.
BUT NOW WE CAN'T FIGURE ANYTHING OUT!!
ヒュウウウ
WHOA!!! WHAT A LARGE CLIFF!!
IT WENT INTO THE RIVER.

IMAGINE IF SOMEONE SAW THAT DOLL IN THE RIVER AND THOUGHT IT WAS REAL!
AH!!
GROSS! THERE'S BLOOD HERE.
!!
WHOA! HOW REALISTIC.
ISN'T THAT REAL BLOOD?
HEY, THAT...
HUH...?

MR... MR. DETECTIVE, THIS IS A LITTLE TOO MUCH...
HEY...
AAH.
SHIT!! I KNEW SOMEONE GOT KILLED!!
LOOKS LIKE THAT W WOULDN'T MAKE A DUMMY, HE'S GOT NO REASON FOR THAT.

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS OVER.
THERE'S NO CHANCE OF RECOVERY, IT FELL INTO THE RIVER.
SO I'M REPORTING THIS TO A NO. 110....
WE DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, NOT EVEN A LITTLE.
WHAT... THE GAME IS OVER!?
HUH!?

HEY, MR POLICEMAN, WASN'T THERE A CASE CALLED THE HEADLESS CORPSE RECENTLY!?
NO WAY!! SCARY!!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THE CRIMINAL WAS NEVER CAUGHT, RIGHT?
THE CORPSE AND THE DOLL AND THE....
SO EVERYONE, YOU'VE SEEN IT?
ポー ポー
IS THIS A PRANK?
HMM... THIS IS PRETTY VAGUE.
I'LL CALL HEADQUARTERS FOR BACKUP.
ガー!...
HMM, ANYWAYS, THERE'S NO ACTUAL EVIDENCE..

HEY, TOIRO.
HE'S THE OBJEC-TIVE?
THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE...
DO YOU THINK HE IS THE REAL ONE?
IS THAT THE FAKE KUROBA AGAIN?
UM...
MAYBE HE FINALLY MASTERED THE ROLE.
AH!! BUT TODAY KUROBA IS USING ORE, LIKE THE REAL ONE, RIGHT!?
RIGHT... THAT TIME, I WASN'T ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM.

WAIT, NO... I DON'T THINK IT'S HIM.
ANYWAYS, WE HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM FOR A WHILE TO MAKE SURE HE'S THE REAL ONE.
ANYONE COULD BE DISGUISED.
IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS

AAAH, THIS WHOLE CELEBRATION IS RUINED
WATARAI DIDN'T COME EITHER.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
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ザワ
AH, HOSHI-HIKO
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS
I JUST WANTED EVERYONE TO ENJOY THEMSELVES...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, HOSHI-HIKO.
I FEEL SO BAD FOR SENPAI...

THE FIRST DAY OF OUR NEW LIFE IS RUINED...
ENVIED, HUH...
THOSE TWO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE ENVIED ONES!!
I WON'T FORGIVE THIS PRANK!!
I'VE GOT TO CHECK WITH THE POLICE FIRST
AH... YES. UM...
WE'VE GOT ANOTHER GROUP COMING SOON, SO YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE.
EXCUSE ME...

THIS IS BAD.
THE NEXT PEOPLE WILL PROBALY WAIT A LONG TIME FOR THIS TO BE OVER.
AND THAT GUY PROBABLY WENT HOME ALREADY ..!!
MAMA I WANNA GO HOME
IS THAT SO
AH!
スイ…
BEAR
WELL!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

HEY, TAAKUN SAY THANK YOU TOO.
BEAR
!!!!
HEY. THERE'S NO WAY THAT GUY DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A KID..
NO... WAIT
IT CAN'T BE..
USACCHI, THAT KID!!

SO THAT'S HOW THAT WORKED!!
ISN'T IT WEIRD?
IT IS WEIRD.
?
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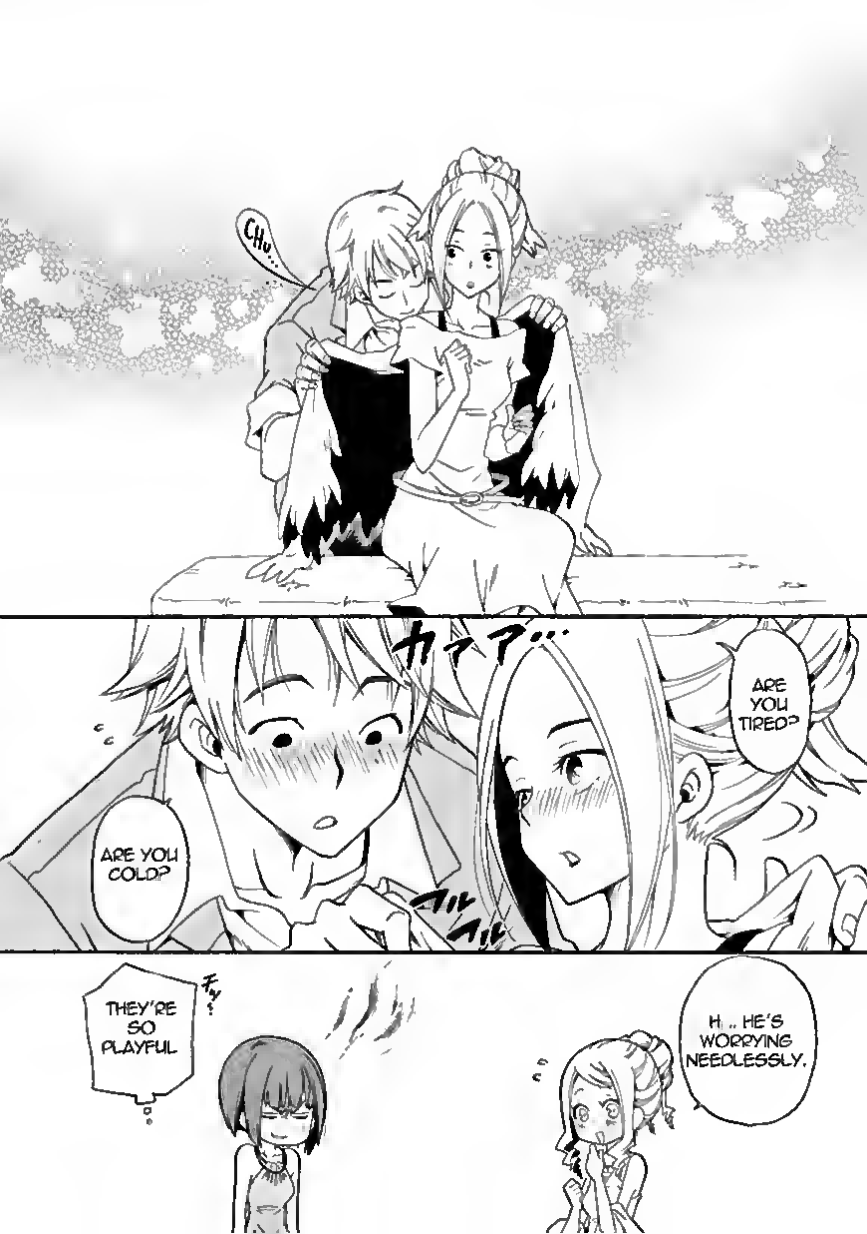
ニヤ…
SMILE...
BUT WE HAVE TO CONFIRM THAT IT'S TRUE
THE AQUA-RIUM... HUH.
I HAVE ONE IDEA ABOUT THAT.

PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE MORE.
AH... WE'RE SORRY.
WHAT? WE STILL CAN'T GO?
HAA... WHEN'LL THIS BE OVER...
HM... THIS REALLY IS A BIG DEAL, HUH.
!!!
SENPAI, ARE YOU OKAY? IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE NOT TOO MAD, BUT...


Chu...
カァア…
ARE YOU TIRED?
ARE YOU COLD?
フルフル
THEY'RE SO PLAYFUL
チッ?
H.. HE'S WORRYING NEEDLESSLY.

R R R R
AOI...
AAAAHHHH!! I WANT WATARAI TO COMFORT ME TOO!!!
WHAT IS IT, KUROBA.
WHERE ARE YOU..
WHAT!?
YOU FOUND THE CORPSE!?
!!?
LISACCHI, TURN ON THE SPEAKER SO THAT EVERYONE CAN HEAR.
通話中
IN THE RIVER, THE POLICE FOUND THE CORPSE.
RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE CHECKING THE IDENTITY.

!!?
THE CORPSE FROM RIGHT NOW DIDN'T HAVE A HEAD. THE POLICE THINK IT'S RELATED TO THE HEADLESS CORPSES CASE. THEY'VE JUST STARTED TO INVESTIGATE THAT.
WHO IN THE WORLD KILLED HIM?
ISN'T THAT JUST AN URBAN LEGEND?
DOPPEL GANGER!?
HEY!! I KNEW IT WAS PART OF THE HEADLESS CORPSES!!
SERIOUSLY!!
HUH, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!
THE POLICE WILL TELL EVERYONE THIS INFORMATION AGAIN

THIS IS BAD...
SORRY, HOSHI-HIKO.
REGARDLESS, WE THE DETECTIVES WEREN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING...
WE'LL DEFINITELY FIND THE CRIMINAL
THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR COOP-ERATION..
NO.
WHAT? SAORI?
ARE YOU WEARING A RING RIGHT NOW?

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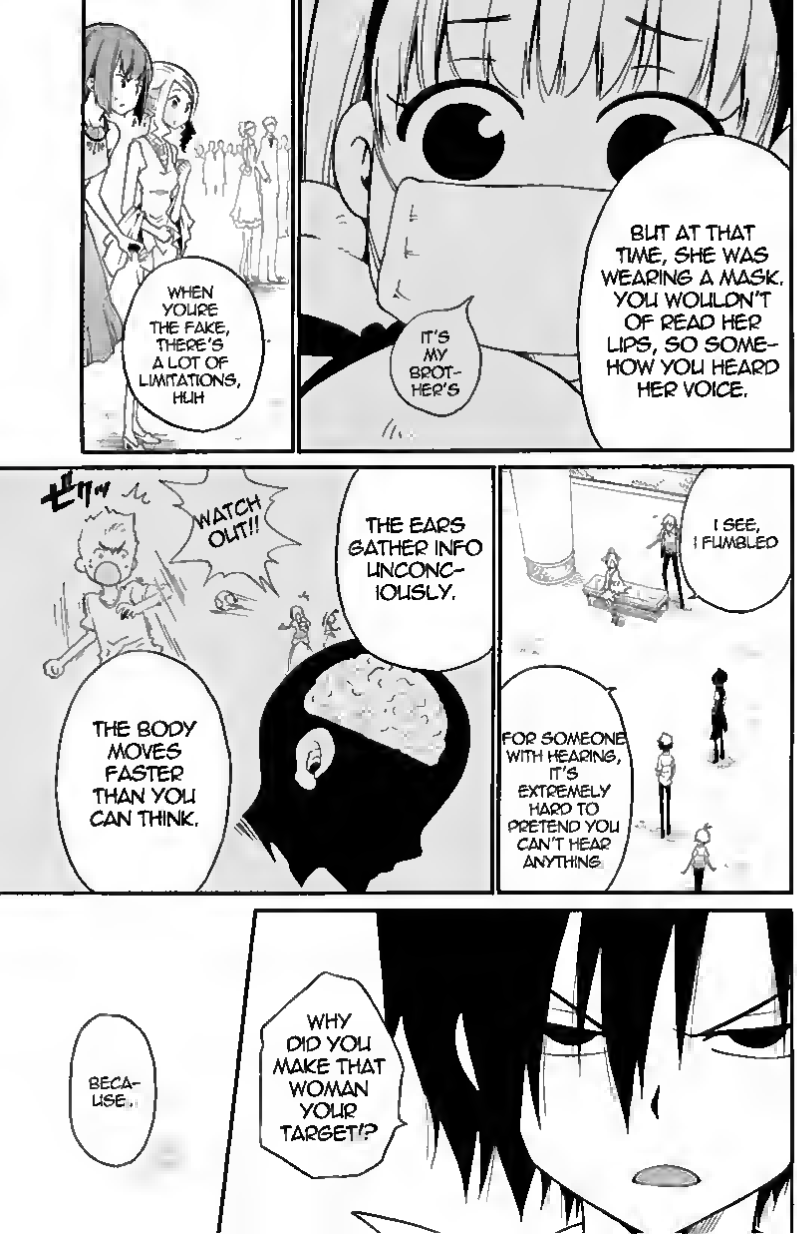
ニ…
HM?
WHAT RING?

...HM? SAORI, COULD IT BE THAT YOU HEARD MY VOICE RIGHT NOW?
!?
NAH, I JUST THOUGHT THAT THE RING THAT SAORI WAS WEARING WAS VERY NICE.
IN USACCHI'S WORDS
YOU ARE GUILTY IF YOU ANSWER ANYTHING BY REFLEX
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. YOU LOOKED AT YOUR RING, RIGHT?
ISN'T THAT SO?
HUH
SA... SAORI?
.....

"W"
YOU'RE THE CRIMINAL OF THIS CASE.
YOU KILLED AND IMPERS-ONATED THE BRIDE...
THE DOU-BLE!!

A FAKE ...!?
SAORI SENPAI!?
HUH!?
NO WAY...
HER!?
.....
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN FOOL ANYONE!?
THE CORPSE HAS BEEN FOUND. THEY'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT THE IDENTITY.
ﾌﾌ...

YOU'VE FOUND ME.
!!!
THAT'S WEIRD. HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
THE STUFFED TOY
YOU
SAORI ?
YET, IN THE LOBBY, THERE WAS THE GIRL HOLDING THE SAME TOY.
YOU, WITHOUT HESITATION, HANDED A BOY THAT STUFFED TOY.
BEAR


WHEN YOU'RE THE FAKE, THERE'S A LOT OF LIMITATIONS, HUH
IT'S MY BROT-HER'S
BUT AT THAT TIME, SHE WAS WEARING A MASK. YOU WOULDN'T OF READ HER LIPS, SO SOME-HOW YOU HEARD HER VOICE.
WATCH OUT!!
THE EARS GATHER INFO UNCONC-IOUSLY.
THE BODY MOVES FASTER THAN YOU CAN THINK.
I SEE, I FUMBLED
FOR SOMEONE WITH HEARING, IT'S EXTREMELY HARD TO PRETEND YOU CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
BECA-USE.
WHY DID YOU MAKE THAT WOMAN YOUR TARGET!?

YOUR MARRAGE DAY IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE.
THAT WOMAN WAS ENTRANCED BY IT.
TO BE LOVED BY YOUR FIANCEE.
IT ALL SHINES
TO GET EVERY-ONE'S BLESSINGS.
ALL OF THOSE ARE NICE THINGS BY ALL MEANS NECESSARY, I WANTED TO EXPERIENCE IT TOO
IT LOOKED LIKE FUN.

AND LOVE.
I WANTED TO KNOW A LITTLE, HOW IT WOULD FEEL FOR HER.
TOO BAD.
THAT
THEN, THE REAL HER..
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER.

SHE MUST'VE BEEN JEALOUS
OF MY WEDDING.
AH...
AH...

UAAAAA
おおおおお
YOU BASTARD!!
KYAAA!!!
I'LL BEAT YOU TO DEATH
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
DON'T RUN AWAY!!

THE KNIFE...!!?
!!?
ULUG..
DON'T INTER-FERE!!

I... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
!!
THE WINDOW! SOMEONE'S ESCAPING FROM THERE!!
NO...
THERE'S POLICE OUTSIDE TOO.
WHICH MEANS...
HEY!! OPEN IT!!
NO... BUT...
AH... HEY!!
PLEASE OPEN IT!!
IT'S A FIRE!! SAVE ME!!

H...
HEY!!
もわ...
!!?
バン!!!
KYAAAA
キャアアァ
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THIS
IS
BAD!!
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!!?
DON;T RUN AWAY!!
WH...
KYA!

WHO'RE YOU CALLING BLUNT!?
THAT'S UNFAIR TO GIVE ME A BLUNT OBJECT!!
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uuuug...
たたた
WHAT HAPPE-NED?
WHAT? THAT'S NOISY.
たた…

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ス…
OH NO, IT WAS A FIRE
NO WAY, THERE'S NO FIRE TRUCK!!
バサ
A TRANS-MITTER!?

GOOD JOB, KUROBA.
BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE ON GUARD.
THAT'S WHERE WE CHECK IN.
YES
AND HIM?
KURO-BA!?

USAMI...
SHIT!!
I WAS SO CLOSE!!
A FEW HOURS LATER, THE POLICE CAME AND DID AN INSPECTION FOR THIS CASE.
AND
THE WHEREABOUTS OF W, THE ONE WHO WAS DISGUISED AS THE BRIDE, COULDN'T BE FOUND.

IN THE SWAMP, THE POLICE CONFIRMED THAT SAORI WAS ONE OF THE HEADLESS CORPSES.
THE SAD GROOM HAD TO RESTART HIS LIFE.

AND THE HEAD OF THE SAME INCIDENT COULDN'T BE FOUND

MY KNIFE!!
OH RIGHT, I'M RETURNING THIS.
AND THAT'S IT FOR THE 5 O'CLOCK NEWS.

WHY DID YOU TAKE IT!!
THAT WAS UNECESS-ARY!!
I ALMOST BROUGHT THAT GUY DOWN!!
USACCHI...
YOU REALLY WANTED TO KILL W?
WHAT...

I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN REASONS FOR WANTING TO KILL HIM. BUT IF YOU DID KILL HIM, I'M SURE YOU'D REGRET IT.
YOU WANTED TO DESTROY THE ENEMY?
!!
YOU INTERFERED THAT TIME WITH AMOU.
AND TODAY'S BRIDE. SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE!!
AM I WRONG!?
ALMOST LIKE.
HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE!! YOU'RE MAKING HIM OUT TO BE THE VICTIM!!
USAMI!!!
THAT RESULTED IN THE BRIDE

DON'T SAY ANY MORE!!
I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO RUN AWAY
I DIDN'T STOP THAT GUY, I'M THE SAME
AH...
THAT'S RIGHT, MY BAD.

KURO BA!!
BUT YOUR WAY OF DOING THINGS IS DIFFERENT FROM MINE. YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO STOP HIM, AND YOU DIDN'T!
AND NOW IS THE RECAP OF TODAY
USAMI
FROM NOW ON, I'M WORKING ALONE!!
THIS REALLY BOTHERS ME, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
TODAY'S RECAP TIME IS ABOUT THE REOPENING OF THE BEAUTIFUL BEACH AQUARIUM.
USACCHI
WHAT DO YOU WANT!!

TODAY'S SPECIAL REPORTER IS THE POPULAR MODEL, WATARAI!!
YEP, IT'S WATARAI!!
キャー
キャー
WATA RAAAA!
WATA RAI!!
RIGHT NOW, I'M IN THE BEAUTIFUL BEACH AQUARIUM THAT'S LOCATED IN THE TOKYO AREA!
HE REALLY HAD TO WORK...
USACCHI
THAT BASTARD, HOW SHAME LESS!!
LOOK CLOSELY.
?
WOOW! THE JELLYFISH ARE LIGHTING UP!!

!!!?
KYA!! HEART-KUN HAS A KISS MARK!?
WHAT!? NO WAY!!

11"
THIS...
I ASKED HOSHI-HIKO TO DO THAT.
IT'S JUST A FRIEND'S PRANK!!
WHOA, WATARAI. HOW DARING!!
INVISIBLE INK...!!

HUH!? KISS MARK!?
MAYBE IF YOU SHOCK THE BRIDE A LITTLE, SHE'LL CHEER UP.
USE INVISIBLE INK. I'LL SURPRISE HER LATER.
OH!! I SEE.
IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASING, BUT I'LL DO IT!!
I'LL DO IT TO MAKE HER HAPPY.

IT WAS HIM!!
I KNEW IT....!!

WATARAI HAS ALREADY BEEN HERE TODAY.
THAT IS THE DECISIVE EVIDENCE!!

辿り着いたWの正体。

次回に続く 3/27

黒の探偵
くろのたんてい

STORY & CHARACTER
ストーリーアンドキャラクター

ストーカー兼情報屋

御巫 音音
みかなぎ ねね

黒葉をストーキングする15歳の女子中学生。思い込みが激しく、黒葉と結婚しているという妄想を抱いている。そのストーキング能力は優秀(?)で、事件の調査員として黒葉に体よく使われている。

弱気ドM(?)助手

十色 新
といろ あらた

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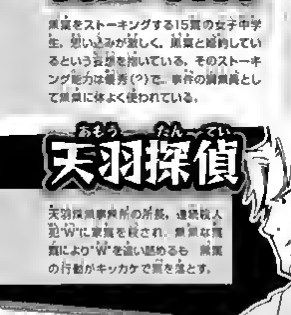
最強ドS探偵

黒葉 杳
くろば よう

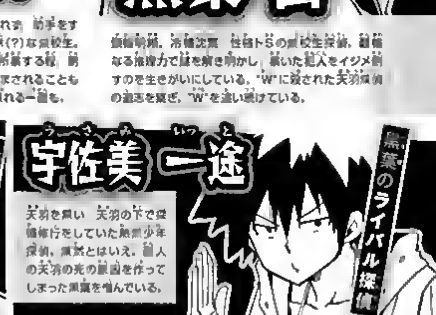
価値観崩壊、冷血変質、性格ドSの高校生探偵。超極なる推理力で謎を解き明かし、嬉いた犯人をイジメ抜くのが生きがいにしている。"W"に殺された天羽探偵の遺志を継ぎ、"W"を追い続ける。



"W"に殺された探偵

天羽探偵
あもうたんてい

天羽探偵事務所の所長。連続殺人犯"W"に家族を殺され、黒葉な推理により"W"を追い詰めるも、黒葉の行動がキッカケで命を落とす。



黒葉のライバル探偵

宇佐美 一途
うさみ いつと

天羽を慕い、天羽の下で探偵修行をしていた無邪気な少年探偵。黒葉とはいえ、犯人の天羽の死の原因を作ってしまった黒葉を憎んでいる。

そして復讐に燃える宇佐美。

疑惑から確信へ…。
事態は大きく動き出す…!

なり替わる殺人鬼

ドッペルゲンガーW
渡会心
わたらいしん

狙った人間を殺し、その者を装うことで被害者になり替わる殺人鬼・ドッペルゲンガー(別名"W")。モデルとして活躍していたが、黒葉により"W"だと暴かれる。"W"だと判明する前は、黒葉に救われたドッペルゲンガー事件の唯一の生き残りとされていた。

前号までのあらすじ

浮かび上がる蛍光インク!
黒葉の真似で"W"の正体が判明——!!

単行本1～2巻全国書店にて大好評発売中!!

GOOD WORK.
EXCUSE ME
小児科
ONIICHAN, BYE BYE!
"AND SO, THE EVIL MAGIC WAS GONE."
"THE TOWN WAS PEACEFUL ONCE AGAIN. HAIL, HAIL."
AWWW
パタン
OKAY. I'M DONE READING TO YOU, FOR TODAY!
プァーーン
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE WE FOUND W'S IDENTITY.
ガタン
ゴトン...

SINCE THAT DAY, WATARAI'S WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN.
POPULAR MODEL, MISSING!?
人気モデル失踪!?
ガタン
ガタン
HE DISAPPEARED SO SUDDENLY, FOR A POPULAR MODEL. HE WAS CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD.
USAMI WENT TO THE TV SET TO LOOK FOR WATARAI, BUT HE WAS ALREADY GONE.
SCANDAL!?
KIDNAPPED!?
SICK!?

WAIT, MAYBE HE'S ALREADY ONE OF US!?
OH MY?
I WONDER WHERE HE WENT?
IS HE TARGETING US AGAIN?
MR ASSIS TANT
WHOA!! NENE!!
HUH? NO, I JUST CAME BACK FROM VOLUNTEER CLUB.
VOLU NTEER?
WHAT AN AMAZING COINDIDENCE. ARE YOU DOING SOMETHING FOR KURO-SAMA?

I WAS PLAYING WITH KIDS THAT WERE SICK AND KEPT THEM COMPANY.
YES.
ゴトン
ゴトン
NENE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M OFF TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING FOR KURO-SAMA.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN DO MUCH.
WELL! THAT'S GREAT!
UM... HAS KURO-SAMA BEEN UP TO ANYTHING NEW?
HUH?

SOMEHOW, THE KURO-SAMA NOW ISN'T LIKE THE KURO-SAMA HE USUALLY IS...
.....
WHAT?
S-SORRY FOR INTRUDING
ガチャ...
KUROBA IS DIFFERENT?

チラ…
IT CAN'T BE!!!?
SORRY FOR BEING LATE...
UM...
TOIRO
KUROBA?
UM...
STAY THERE.

ギラッ
ズッ
……
WH
AT!?

KURO
BA!?
KU
HE....!!
HE
REALLY
WAS
W....
I WANT
TO SHOW
YOU
BEHAVIOR
TO AVOID...

TOIRO.
WELL, THAT'S HOW I KNOW YOU'RE YOU...
シャコ シャコ
HUH? HUH?
THIS IS JUST A TOY.
WHAT?
STOP DOING THESE THINGS THAT ARE BAD FOR MY HEART
THIS IS AN ANTI-FAKER DEVICE
THE REAL TOIRO WOULD'VE NEVER AVOIDED THIS.
GREAT IDEA, RIGHT?

キィ…
THIS IS THE REAL KUROBA... IS HE?
BUT NOW HE DOESN'T HAVE TO DOUBT IF I'M FAKE.
AH, USAMI!!
YO, USACCHI. BEEN A WHILE.
ボソ…
THAT'S MY BAD....
AH....
I THOUGHT YOU REALLY WOULDN'T COME BACK SINCE YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO WORK ALONE

USAMI IS ALSO ACTING STRANGE!!
HE APOLO-GISED!?
YOU AVOIDED IT!? THEN, YOU ARE...!!
WHO WOULDN'T AVOID THAT!?
ガーン!!
THEN, YOU'RE USACCHI'S FAKE, THE "USA'S BITCH". RIGHT!?
ドス...
WHOA!!
FUMU... LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S THE REAL ONE
WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT. LET'S START THE COUNCIL OF WAR....
WAIT!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO DOUBT US, THEN SHOW SOME PROOF THAT YOU'RE INNOCENT!
AND YOU, ARE YOU THE REAL KUROBA!?
THAT STALKER WOULD NEVER MISTAKE ME, RIGHT?
RECENTLY, I RECIEVED A REPORT FROM MIKANAGI NENE.
THIS...
SORRY FOR DISAPPOINTING YOU, BUT I'M REAL.
HEY... HEY...
CAN YOU SEE THROUGH THAT?
HM?
WHAT IF THE STALKER HERSELF IS FAKE?
YOU COULD'VE WRITTEN IT YOURSELF, YOU KNOW?

STOP THAT, YOU TWO.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP DOUBTING EACH OTHER, WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE, RIGHT?
WHAT DO I DO...

I'VE GOT- TO PREVENT THIS TEAM FROM FALLING APART!
BEFORE THEY FIGHT
SHIT!! EVERYTIME WE MEET, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHO'S WHO!!
THAT'S RIGHT. W PROBABLY PLANNED FOR US TO HAVE SOME INTERNAL CONFLICT.
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE OUR ATTACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HUH!? HOW WILL WE DO THAT!?
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT GUY IS.
WE DON'T KNOW, BUT WE CAN ALWAYS LURE HIM OUT.
!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? DOES EVERYONE WANT TO GO AND PLAY IN WATARAI'S HOUSE?
WHAT DO WE CHECK? THERE ARE THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW.
THAT'S LIKE AN INVITATION TO GET CAUGHT.
THE DETECTIVE WOULDN'T MIND SNIFFING AROUND THEIR OWN BAG FOR CLUES.

I'M LOOKING FOR CLUES!!
LUCKILY FOR US, WATARAI IS MISSING RIGHT NOW.
IT WOULDN'T BE WEIRD FOR DETECTIVE TO BE LOOKING AROUND FOR ANY HINTS TO FIND HIM.
ANYWAYS, I WANT TO INVESTIGATE HIM TOP TO BOTTOM.
IT'S PERFECT IF I MANAGE TO INTIMIDATE HIM A LITTLE IN THE PROCESS.
AGAIN, I HAVE NO CLUE WHO REALLY IS THE VILLIAN...
BUT.....
LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY IS KUROBA.
I KNEW HE WAS THE REAL KUROBA!!
THANK GOD...
HE...

SO I WAS GLAD YOU WERE THE SAME KUROBA...
AH. UM... NENE WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU, KUROBA
HUH!?
WHAT ARE YOU SO RELIEVED ABOUT?
HM? YOU MET MIKANAGI NENE TODAY?
YES
IT WAS BEFORE, WHEN I WAS ON THE TRAIN.
.....
SHE PROBABLY NOTICED THE FAKE KUROBA..
SHE SAID, "KUROBA ISN'T ACTING HIMSELF LATELY. IS SOMETHING WRONG?"

TOIRO
THAT WAS THE FAKE MIKANAGI NENE.
WHAT!?
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT!?
THERE'S TWO WEIRD STRANGE THINGS THAT HAPPENED.
FIRST, NENE IS VERY SPECIFIC. SHE WOULD KNOW UP TO HOW MANY HAIRS I LOST FOR TO ASK IF SOMETHING IS WRONG IS IMPOSSIBLE.
NENE IS SCARY!!
THAT'S INTENSE
SECOND, SHE COULDN'T OF BEEN ON THE TRAIN.
BEFORE YOU CAME, SHE WAS STILL THERE

SHE'S STILL THERE!!
NENE !?
TH...THEN THAT NENE WAS W!?
THAT BASTARD!! THIS TIME HE TURNED INTO A STALKER.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S STILL ON HIS GUARD.

Hff...
WHEN IT COMES TO HIM, WE HAVE TO WORK QUICKLY.
LET'S GO TO WATARAI'S HOUSE!!
HUH!? RIGHT NOW!?
OKAY!!

TO KURO-SAMA
黒さまへ♥♥♥
THE CURRENT DOPPELGANGER WAS
『今週のドッペルゲンガー』日撃情報♪♫
SEEN ON JULY 23
WE'VE GOT TO GO BEFORE W GETS ANY FUNNY IDEAS.
?

LET'S SEE...
MAP
WATARAI'S HOUSE IS IN YATO CITY, RIGHT?
USACCHI, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO HIS HOUSE?
OH, I WENT WITH AMOU TO CONDUCT A SURVEY.
HE'S LIVING FAIRLY WELL. IT'S A MANSION.
HIS RELATIVES LIVE THERE TOO. IT LOOKS HIS COUSINS ARE IN CHARGE.
HUH?
WHO'S IN WATARAI'S FAMILY?
HE HAS HIS PARENTS, BUT

HIS HOUSE BURNED DOWN IN A FIRE SEVEN YEARS AGO.
HUH? SO THEN..
HE LIVES WITH HIS ADOPTED PARENTS RIGHT NOW.
AND HIS PARENTS..
I... I SEE.
WATARAI IS ADOPTED.

HIS BROTHER ALSO ESCAPED THE FIRE.
HE HAD A BROTHER!?
THE WATARAI OF NOW IS TRYING TO TAKE BACK THE NINE YEAR OLD HIM.
YES.
WATARAI AND HIS BROTHER LIVED AT A FACILITY FOR AN AMOUNT OF TIME
WATARAI WAS ABOUT TO BE ADOPTED BY KIND PARENTS, WHEN HE LOST HIS BROTHER.
BUT ON THE SAME DAY HIS BROTHER GOT HIT BY A TRAIN AND DIED.
WHA AAT!?

IT MIGHT'VE NOT BEEN BY CHANCE.
HUH!?
THAT'S KIND OF SAD...
IT WAS HIS SECOND BOUT OF MISFORTUNE. THIS WAS TREATED AS AN ACCIDENT.
THERE WAS ONE THING WEIRD ABOUT IT.
THE BROTHER'S HEAD AT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT DISAPPEARED.

W DID THAT CRIME, RIGHT?
ALMOST AS IF...
WHAT!?
WE DON'T THINK THAT W IS THE ONLY ONE KILLING PEOPLE.

IT'S PRETTY WEIRD.
THAT GUY IS PRETTY IMPATIENT, IT'S ALL GOING TO FALL DOWN.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S...
HIS LITTLE BROTHER'S BLOOD WAS SHED..!?
THAT GUY'S CRIME MIGHT BE UNBELIEVABLE NOW, BUT THIS STORY IS STILL BELIEVABLE.
ALSO..
I FORGOT TO SAY THIS. HIS BROTHER IS PROBABLY NOT THE YOUNGER BROTHER
?

セイ
TSUKI-SHIRO REI.

WATARAI IS THE TWIN OF HIS BIG BROTHER.
〝W〟は双子…!?
そのルーツには一体何か…!?

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なり替わる殺人鬼

ドッペルゲンガー'W'

渡会心

わたらえ しん

Case.15「しんとぎ」SHIN AND GI

黒の探偵

日丘 円

大人気につき重版出来!!
単行本①、②巻発売中!!

PLEASE WAIT IN THIS ROOM
THE WIFE OF THIS HOUSE WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.
W の実家を訪れた 庶民たち…。
ガチャ…
WELC OME
パタン
WOW!! THIS IS AN AMAZING ROOM.
THIS IS A MODEL'S HOUSE, HUH.
US, THE COMMONERS, REALLY LIVE ON THE EDGE OF THIS, HUH.
AMAZING!! LOOK!!

IT'S A CRYSTAL COIN COLLE-CTION!!
IT... IT'S SO BRIGHT!!
ARE THESE REAL?
THE AIR OF VULGAR PROSPERITY IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND.
YOU GUYS START HUNTING IMMED-IATELY...
WHAT? I CAN'T OPEN IT.
I DON'T WANT YOU TELLING ME THAT.
LEAVE A LITTLE FOR OTHERS, YOU KNOW.
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT.

I AM WATARAI'S AUNT. MY NAME IS WATARAI MARIE.
SO YOU'RE SHIN'S FRIEND, THE DETECTIVE?
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M KUROBA.
I'M THE ASSIST-ANT, TOIRO.
YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT SHIN, SO YOU CAME TO VISIT. THANK YOU.
WELL, WELL!!
OH MY? YOU.
MY HUSBAND HAS A JOB SO HE ISN'T HERE
HOWEVER, I KNOW EVERYTHING HE KNOWS SO I CAN TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED.

.....
UM. WELL...
SO YOU'VE COME AGAIN? HOW IS THAT DETECTIVE?
I'M LISAMI. I WAS WITH HIM AT THAT TIME.
YOU WERE WITH THAT DETECTIVE.....?
WHY THAT CHILD, WITH THOSE EYES..
THAT TIME IT LOOKS LIKE SHIN GOT CAUGHT UP IN SOME STRANGE THINGS.
BUT IT FINALLY QUIETED DOWN. THE MEDIA WAS ALL OVER THE PLACE OUTSIDE BEFORE
KU... KURO-BA!!
I THINK YOU'LL BE DRIVING AWAY WATARAI FASTER WITH THAT.
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO PERORM A PURIFICATION CERIMONY AGAIN.

WELL, FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND HIM.
THERE WAS ALWAYS A BIG FUSS. WE WERE LOOKING TO RENT A MODEL'S OFFICE.
SHE CALLED US FRIENDS, WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO CATCH HIM....
SHIN HAS FRIENDS LIKE YOU TO HELP HIM.
BUT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
THIS GUY'S TALKING LOUD AGAIN...
WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPE-RATION.
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING. WE'LL DEFINITELY FIND HIM.

SO... HERE IT IS.
THIS IS SHIN'S ROOM.
キィ...
HUH... IT'S STRANGELY CLEAN.

ARE THEY WATARAI'S PARENTS?
YES.
HIS PARENTS HAD A GOOD REPUTATION.
HIS ROOM IS ONLY DECORATED WITH THIS PHOTO. LOOKS LIKE HE MISSES THEM VERY MUCH
HE DIDN'T LIKE HIS BROTHER IN LAW TOO MUCH.
AND HIS SISTER IN LAW WASN'T ABLE TO HAVE ANY CHILDREN...
FOR THE WIFE'S SAKE, IT WAS A BIG DEAL TO BE ABLE TO ADOPT A CHILD.

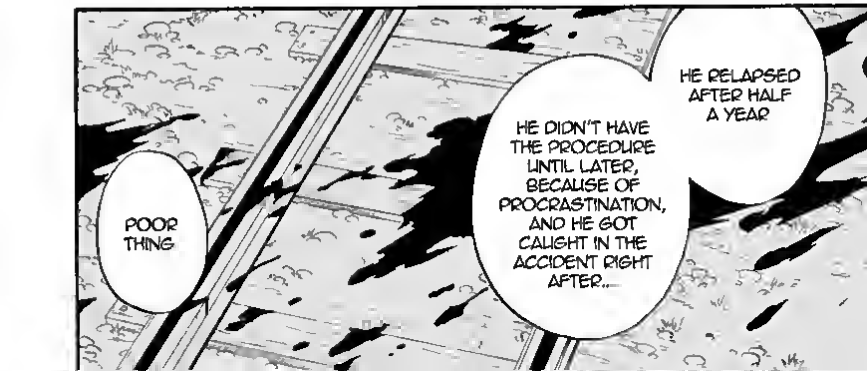
THIS PHOTO.
HM?
WOW!! THEY LOOKED LIKE SUCH A GOOD COUPLE
HIS DAD WAS A DOCTOR. SHIN RESPECTED HIM VERY MUCH.
AH... THOSE ARE PROBABLY SHIN'S REAL PARENTS.
THE TSUKISHIRO COUPLE PASSED AWAY IN A CAR ACCIDENT, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
THE TSUKISHIRO COUPLE... HUH.

SHIN AND HIS BROTHERS DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CLOSE RELATIVES, SO THE WATARAI HOUSE WELCOMED THEM.
月城医院
TSUKISHIRO CLINIC
A LONG TIME AGO, MY BROTHER IN LAW WAS IN TROUBLE, SO DOCTOR TSUKISHIRO HELPED HIM.
THIS IS HOW THEY REPAYED THAT FAVOUR
SHIN AND HIS BROTHER.
YES. HE HAD A TWIN, RIGHT?
FOR SOME REASON, TSUKISHIRO REI KEPT HIS MAIDEN NAME
WHY WAS HE THE ONLY BROTHER WHO KEPT IT?

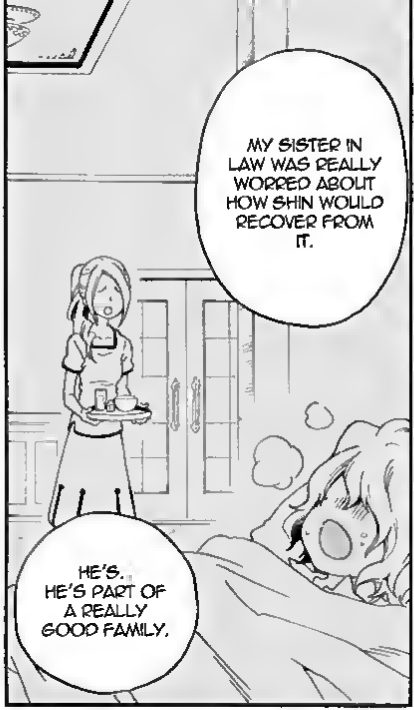
THAT'S KIND OF..
THE BROTHER HAD TO BE HOSPITALISED HIS PROCEDURE WAS DELAYED.
HOSPI-TALISED?
YOU CAN'T BE ADOPTED IF YOU'RE HOSPITILISED?
NO.. THAT'S NOT TRUE.
RIGHT, USACCHI?
HM..... SINCE I'M A FREELOADER, THE PAPERWORK ISN'T REALLY THAT DETAILED...
YOU DO NEED THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES, SO OTHER THAN THAT IT WASN'T THAT HARD?
CONS-ENT...

面会謝
VISITATION REFUSAL
!!!
FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO VISIT REI BECAUSE IT WAS DANGEROUS.
THEN IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT.
HUH?

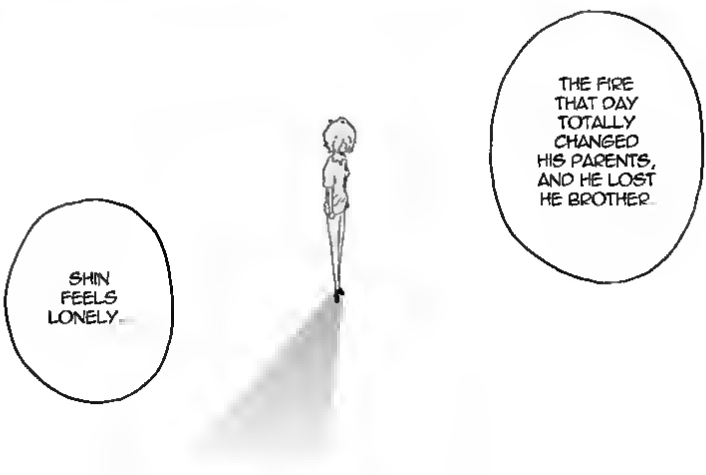
UUUM... I THINK IT WAS PNEUMONIA?
REI WAS THAT SICK?
THAT'S A LOT...

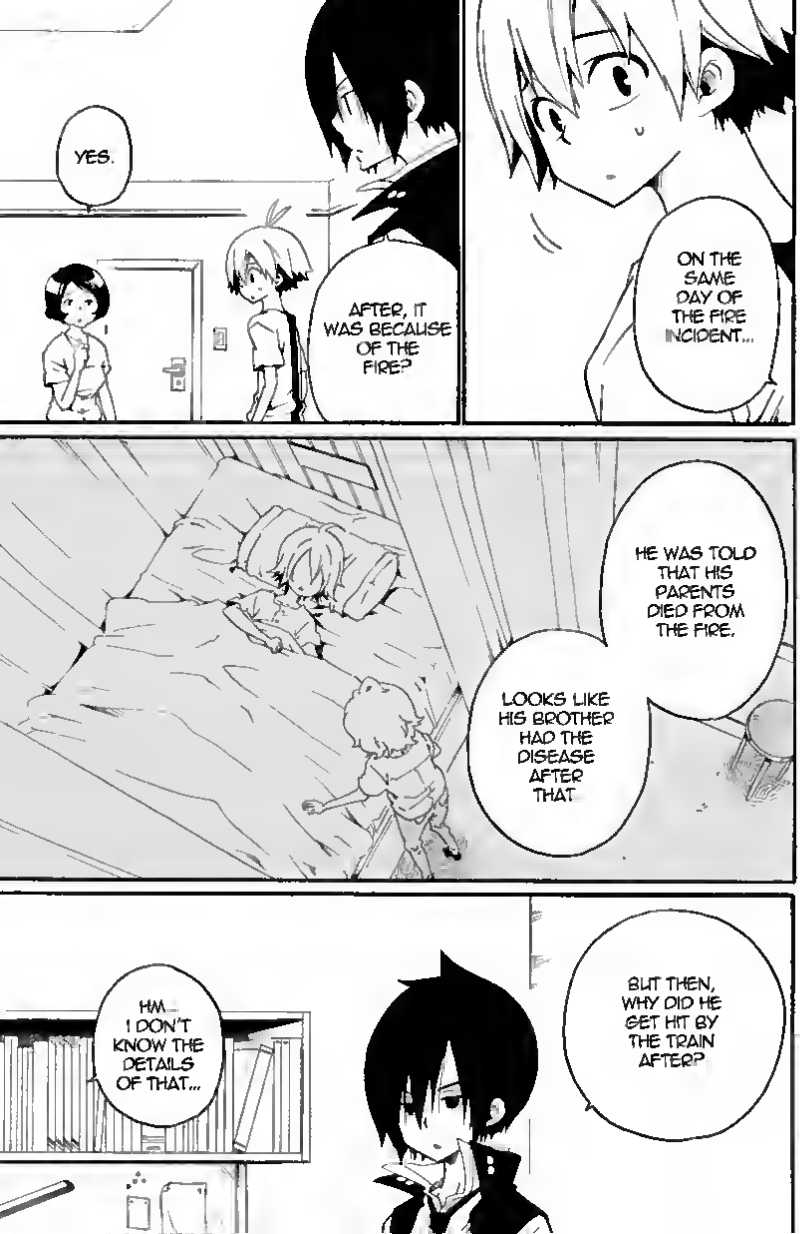

POOR THING
HE DIDN'T HAVE THE PROCEDURE UNTIL LATER, BECAUSE OF PROCRASTINATION, AND HE GOT CAUGHT IN THE ACCIDENT RIGHT AFTER...
HE RELAPSED AFTER HALF A YEAR

AFTER ALL, REI WASN'T ABLE TO SIGN THE PAPERS BECAUSE HE PASSED AWAY.
SIGN THE PAPERS... HUH.
LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING BAD TOWARDS HIS BROTHER.
HMPH...
SHIN SEEMED TO GIVE HIS SYMPATHIES PROPERLY.


MY SISTER IN LAW WAS REALLY WORRED ABOUT HOW SHIN WOULD RECOVER FROM IT.
HE'S. HE'S PART OF A REALLY GOOD FAMILY.

BUT, SHIN FELL ILL AFTER THAT INCIDENT.
TWINS REALLY SYNCHRONISE, HUH?


THE FIRE THAT DAY TOTALLY CHANGED HIS PARENTS, AND HE LOST HE BROTHER.
SHIN FEELS LONELY.


YES.
AFTER, IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE FIRE?
ON THE SAME DAY OF THE FIRE INCIDENT...
HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS PARENTS DIED FROM THE FIRE.
LOOKS LIKE HIS BROTHER HAD THE DISEASE AFTER THAT
HM... I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF THAT...
BUT THEN, WHY DID HE GET HIT BY THE TRAIN AFTER?

AFTER THAT SHOCK, SHIN STAYED IN BED FOR DAYS.
THE HOUSE WAS SO BURNT THAT IT COULDN'T HOUSE EVEN ONE PERSON. HE STAYED ALONE FOR A WHILE
IS THAT SO..
WHAT A TERRIBLE LIFE.
EVEN WITH ALL OF THAT MISFORTUNE, THAT CHILD DIDN'T WHINE AT ALL.
I'M GLAD I GOT TO MEET YOU, HIS FRIENDS.

THEN.... THANK YOU FOR TELLING US ABOUT HIS PAST.
DO YOU HAVE ANY ALBUMS?
I THINK SO..
I THINK HE HAS ALBUMS FROM SCHOOL.
WAIT A LITTLE, PLEASE.
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THIS SEEMS LIKE THE IDEAL PLACE TO RAISE A CHILD.
HIS PARENTS ARE GONE?
THE PUZZLING BROTHER'S DEATH...

LOOKS LIKE HIS FAMILY HASN'T SEEN HIM.
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SHIT!! THAT GUY REALLY DID KILL HIS FAMILY. THAT CAN BE A TRUMP CARD FOR EVIDENCE.
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THIS DRAWER NEEDS A KEY

IT'S JUST A PIGGY BACK.
THAT'S BAD, KUROBA.
YOU OPENED IT!?
MAYBE THERE'S IMPORT-ANT EVIDE-NCE...!?
KEY!?
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HUH.
EVEN SO, LOOKS LIKE HE'S PREPARED FOR ANYTHING...
HUUUH... HE ALREADY HAS PLENTY OF MONEY.
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ARE YOU REALLY YOUNG MASTER SHIN'S FRIENDS?
TH... THAT'S WRONG, HE MEANT...
AHH!! THE MAID!?
IT'S HUMAN TO PRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCE YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT.
HUH....
WELL KIND OF...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND ANYMORE.
USAMI!?
HEY!! YOU REALLY KNEW SOMETHING, OLD HAG!?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE DOING THAT.

WHEN I WENT HERE WITH AMOU THAT TIME, SHE WAS THERE TOO....!!!
THIS HAG HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE WATARAI FAMILY FOR AGES!!
HEY!! OLD HAG, PLEASE!!
PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE IN DANGER!!
WON'T YOU TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW!!
U...USAMI, YOU HAVE TO CALM DOWN HERE...
WHOOOOA, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SO SCARY....
HAAAG

LISAMI...
THAT SNIFFING HAG!!!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
THAT'S BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR ME TO TALK ABOUT...
SHOULD I GIVE YOU EVEN A SINGLE SENTENCE?
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RIGHT, GRANDMA?
CAN YOU EVEN TELL US ONE THING?
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WATCH HOW IT'S DONE, USACCHI.
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AH?
IT'S ABOUT 100 DOLLARS.
NIPPON GINKO
10000YEN
KU.. KUROBA, DID YOU GET THAT MONEY FROM WATARAI'S PIGGY BANK...!?
IT'S MINE. DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANY COMMON SENSE?
HEY, HAG!!
YES YES, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING ♥
KUROBA, YOU!! BRIBING ME WITH MONEY.
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USACCHI, THANKS FOR LETTING ME BORROW YOUR WALLET FOR A BIT.
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YOUR COMMON SENSE IS COMPLETELY OFF!!!!
KUROBA, YOU..
WE'VE GOT TO USE ALL MEANS NECESS-ARY
USACCHI, YOU WANT INFO TOO, RIGHT?
THAT GRANDMA IS JUST FLUTTERING THE MONEY AROUND.
BUT WHY WOULD SHE KNOW ANYTHING?

THE DRAWING ROOM CABINET WAS LOCKED TOO.
IN THIS HOUSE, IT THINK SOME-ONE HAS A BAD HABIT.
IT WAS PUT IN A DRAWER WITH A LOCK, YET IT WAS TOO EASY TO ACCESS.
IT'S THE PIGGY BANK.
HMPH! YOU SMELL AS BAD AS HER.
GOOD JOB, KUROBA.
I THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS A LITTLE SPOTTY.
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SEVEN YEARS BEFORE, THAT FIRE, YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOUNG MASTER SHIN WAS RELATED?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WATARAI?
AND?
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GET IT? YOUNG MASTER SHIN WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!!
THAT'S WRONG, INDEED!!
THAT'S HOW THE YOUNGSTERS THINK!! THEY IMAGINE ALL THE CRIMINALS ARE TAKEN CARE OF!!
THAT'S WRONG?
THAT TIME, YOUNG MASTER WAS TRAPPED IN THE BARN.
TRAP PED!?
POOR YOUNG MASTER...

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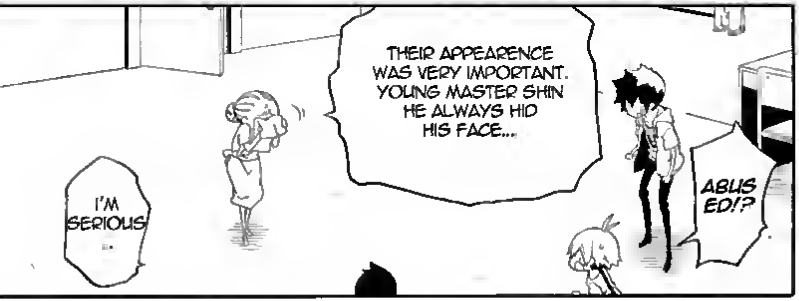
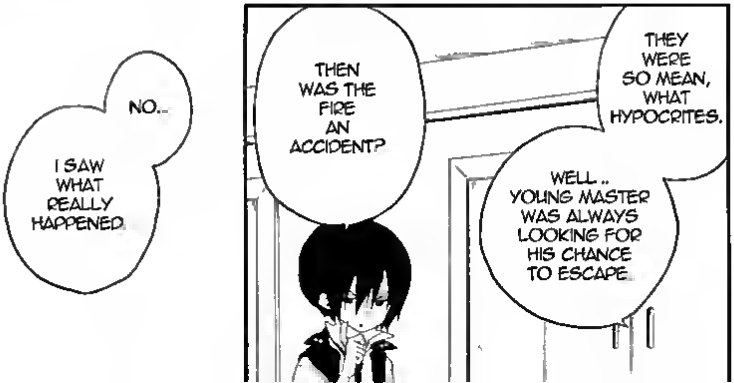
HIS ADOPTED PARENTS ABUSED HIM!!


I'M SERIOUS...
THEIR APPEARENCE WAS VERY IMPORTANT. YOUNG MASTER SHIN HE ALWAYS HID HIS FACE...
ABUSED!?


NO... I SAW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.
THEN WAS THE FIRE AN ACCIDENT?
THEY WERE SO MEAN, WHAT HYPOCRITES.
WELL.. YOUNG MASTER WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HIS CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

AFTER THE HOUSE WAS LIT ON FIRE, THERE WAS A MAN THAT ESCAPED.
THERE WAS!!?
ARE YOU!?
SO THERE WAS A MYSTERY MAN!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THE POLICE ABOUT THAT!?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A HASSLE, SO I DIDN'T GET INVOLVED.
BUT, YOU KNOW...
RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN WONDERING IF WHAT I SAW WAS A MAN AFTER ALL.
AROUND THE HOUSE.
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I'M WORRIED THAT HE MIGHT BE PLANNING BAD THINGS AGAIN...
PERHAPS HE PLANS TO KIDNAP YOUNG MASTER SHIN!!
SINCE I KEPT QUIET, IT'S PROBABLY MY FAULT THAT YOUNG MASTER GOT CAUGHT UP IN THAT...
WATARAI, KIDNAPPED?
THERE'S NO WAY
I FOUND THE ALBUM.
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EVEN THOUGH YOU DOUBT YOUNG MASTER, CAN YOU INVESTIGATE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS MAN FOR ME?
RIGHT, YOU GUYS!
YOU'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
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I'LL BE GOING.
OH MY? WAME WAS TALKING TO THE GUESTS?
THANKS FOR LISTENING TO ALL THE THINGS I HAD TO SAY.
MAY I BORROW THAT ALBUM?
YES, HERE YOU GO
MYSTERY MAN... HUH.
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH SHIN ONCE YOU FIND OUT, OKAY?

DOG HOUSE.....?
HM?
LOOK... THERE'S PICTURES IN THE ALBUM.
YOU HAVE A DOG?
OH! SHIN USED TO TAKE CARE OF ONE A WHILE AGO.

THERE'S PICTURES OF A PUPPY...
HUH? THERE REALLY IS.
POOR THING... HE DIED FROM BEING POISONED, IT WAS ACCIDENTELY MIXED IN HIS FOOD.
!?
POIS ON.
THEY DIDN'T KEEP HIM FOR MORE THAN A HALF A YEAR.
THIS HOUSE NEEDS A PURIFICATION CEREMONY..
REALLY.

...MAN, EVEN THOUGH WE ASKED SO MANY PEOPLE, WE DIDN'T REALLY LEARN MUCH.
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ABUSE...
THOSE PEOPLE LOOKED SO NICE...
COME ON!!
ABUSING THEIR ADOPTED CHILD!!
ALSO...

THE MYSTERY MAN.
WHO DO YOU THINK THAT IS?
DO YOU THINK WATARAI STILL HOLDS A GRUDGE OVER THAT FIRE?
WHAT ABOUT THE ARSONIST?
THAT'S A ROUGH WAY OF SAVING SOMEONE.
OH...
MAYBE IT WAS SO WATARAI WAS SAVED BY THAT FIRE?
HE WASN'T ABUSED ANYMORE...

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING RELEVANT ABOUT HIM.
AND... THE MATTER OF HIS BROTHER DYING IN AN ACCIDENT
MAYBE THE MYSTERY MAN DID THIS TOO?
HE WAS SAVED AFTER WAITING A LONG TIME...
MAYBE IF WE SPLIT UP WE CAN INVEST-IGATE BETTER.
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SHIT!! WE STILL DON'T HAVE ANY INFO!!

OKAY.
WE'RE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WERE REI WAS AND INVESTIGATE THERE.
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MAYBE THERE'LL BE SOME-ONE WHO REMEMBERS HIM THERE?
AH!! RIGHT.
USACCHI, I'M RETURNING THIS.
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WHAT? DIDN'T YOU GIVE THAT TO THE GRANOMA.
YOU PICKPOCKET TOO? YOU'RE EVIL TO THE BONE.
I GAVE THAT SO SHE WOULD GIVE US USEFUL INFO, AND SHE DIDN'T.
ANYW AYS...

SHE DIDN'T DO A THING ABOUT THE ABUSE.
WHY WOULD I MAKE HER HAPPY?
THAT'S RIGHT.
KURO BA..
HE REALLY IS A KIND PERSON AT HEART...

TSUKI-SHIRO REI?
OOH! I REMEMBER HIM!!
HE WAS THE BROTHER OF WATARAI SHIN, THE MODEL, RIGHT?
SO SHIN REALLY DID GET FAMOUS!!
I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT SHIN RIGHT KNOW, DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS? IS HE SICK, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HEY..
MY DAUGHTER IS ALSO A HUGE FAN
HE CAME TO VISIT HIS BROTHER EVERYDAY!! HE WAS SUCH A GOOD KID.
IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO? NO, MORE LIKE SEVEN?
HELLO OO

HE WAS EXPOSED TO BACTERIA FOR AN UNUSUALLY LONG AMOUNT OF TIME.
OH MY!! I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT.
HEY!! GRANDMA!!
. SO, WHY DID WATARAI'S BROTHER STAY HERE WHEN HE WAS SICK?
REI?
PNEUMONIA, PNEUMONIA!!
HE WAS REALLY IN TROUBLE THEN!!
SHIN VISITED EVERY DAY AFTER THAT.
THAT'S WHY HE MOVED FROM THE GENERAL WARD.

HE HAD A HIGH FEVER, AND HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION WAS GETTING WORSE.
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I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER A DAY HE WASN'T HERE.
THEY PROBABLY FELT THE VISITING HOURS AS TOO SHORT.
THEY REALLY WERE GOOD BROTHERS.

LOOKS LIKE WATARAI REALLY DID KILL HIS BROTHER.
WHY WOULD HIS BROTHER....
MAYBE... HE KILLED HIS BROTHER OVER A GRUDGE....
WHO KNOWS.
HE WAS AIMING AT HIS BROTHER...
BUT
THE REASON WATARAI HAD TO KILL HIS BROTHER IS OBVIOUS.
YEAH.
WHAT!?

HE HAD A REASON TO KILL HIS BROTHER...
SOME UNNATURAL QUESTIONS REMAIN
UNNATURAL QUESTIONS?
THAT'S WHY.
HE MADE HIS BROTHER PASS AWAY?
HUH... WAIT, WHAT!?
LIKE THE HEAD WAS TAKEN AWAY.
!!?

OH, THAT'S TRUE!!
THE IDENTITY WOULD'VE BEEN IMMEDIATELY FOUND.
IF THE BROTHER REALLY DIED, THEN WOULDN'T IT BE NATURAL TO LEAVE THE HEAD THERE?
HE WAS STUCK THE ENTIRE WAY.
THERE WAS A REASON THE HEAD WAS TAKEN AWAY.
IT WAS SO IT COULD BE REPLACED!!

IN SHORT..
SEVEN YEARS BEFORE, TSUKISHIRO REI DIDN'T DIE.
THE ONE WHO DIED WAS WATARAI SHIN!!
WHA AAT!!?

TH...THEN, WE THOUGHT THAT WATARAI SHIN WAS REAL....
TSUKI-SHIRO REI WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE WATARAI.
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
BU... BUT WHY?
IT WOULD BE EASY FOR HIM TO DO THAT.
WELL, THEY WERE TWINS.
WATARAI ISN'T WATARAI...?
THAT...

MAYBE THERE WAS A GAIN FOR HIM TO PRETEND TO BE HIS BROTHER...
THERE ISN'T.
THE WATARAI HOUSEHOLD SAW HIM AS AN ADOPTED CHILD.
!!?
HE KILLED HIS BROTHER
IF REI DIED, HE WOULD BE THE CHILD WITHOUT A SINGLE RELATIVE.
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF HIS BROTHER DIED, HE COULD BECOME HIS BROTHER
WATARAI SHIN WOULD BECOME THE SOLE HEIR.

SO... HE KILLED HIS BROTHER BECAUSE OF GREED....
DIDN'T THAT NURSE SAY SOMETHING BEFORE?
HIS BROTHER CAME EVERY DAY TO CHECK UP ON HIM.
IT'S A LITTLE MUCH FOR PROPERTY.
WASN'T TSUKISHIRO REI AWARE OF THAT?
"IT'S MY OWN FAULT THAT MY BROTHER DIED."
NEXT, IT WASN'T REALLY HIS FAULT HE DIED.
NOBODY ELSE DOUBTED THEIR ADOPTED PARENTS.
THAT'S WHAT REI THOUGHT.

THAT'S WHY HE KILLED HIS BROTHER.
NO ONE WOULD EVEN KNOW THAT HE WAS PRETENDING TO BE WATARAI.
AND HE BECAME W AFTER CAREFUL CALCULATIONS.
THEY
LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE SUCH A GOOD FAMILY.

BUT THEY ALL RESENTED EACH OTHER...
THAT KIND OF FAMILY
IS SO SAD...
THAT'S TRUE
THERE'S STILL THINGS WE HAVE TO GUESS ABOUT.
LIKE THE MYSTERY MAN...

MIKANAGI NENE CAN INVESTIGATE MORE ABOUT THE WATARAI'S PAST.
WE'LL LOOK AT THE TSUKISHIRO FAMILY.
WE DON'T KNOW HOW HE FITS IN...
WE HAVE TO FIND HIS IDENTITY.
...OKAY...
WE'RE A LITTLE LATE. WE SHOULD GO.
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TOIRO
YOU LOOK TIRED. MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO HOME?
WHAT!?
NOO!! I'M FINE!!
USACCHI, THAT JOKE IS OLD.
YOU'VE BEEN TOO NICE LATELY, HUH? ARE YOU REALLY KUROBA?
I.... I'M GOING TOO!!
IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, I CAN ANSWER THEM LATER. NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
HOO

I DON'T WANT TO GO. I SHOULD ACT LESS DOWN SO THAT NO ONE WORRIES.
I... I'LL CALL MY FAMILY AND TELL THEM I'LL BE LATE.
THIS IS REALLY IMPORT-ANT!!
I DON'T WANT TO BE THE THIRD WHEEL OF THIS GROUP.
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AH!! MOM?
I'M GOING TO BE A LITTLE LATE, I'M WITH FRIENDS. YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND EAT WITHOUT ME...
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YES, TOIRO

HUH ..?
WHAT?
WHO'RE YOU?
WH. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MOM ..
ST...STOP THAT, MOM. I'M ARATA!!
YOU... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WHAT...
MY SON IS ALREADY HOME!!

STOP WITH THAT PRANK, PLEASE!!
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